

Serial No.: 10/619,770 AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

Art Unit 2618

Examiner: NGUYEN

On page one of the Specification, after the first paragraph, please amend that sentence as follows:

-- This Application is also a continuation application of our ~~pending~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/604,105 filed 02/20/1996, now U.S. Patent 6,594,471, issued July 15, 2003, and our ~~pending~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/634,140 filed 08/08/2000, now U.S. Patent 6,885,845, issued April 26, 2005, each of which applications and patents are incorporated by reference in their entirety.-